



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

#26

MAILED

DEC - 7 1996

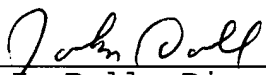
**OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
GROUP 1800**

In re Application of
RICHARD D. HOLLY, ET AL.
Serial No. 08/252,491
Filed: June 1, 1994
For: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THROMBOPOIETIN,
TRANSFORMED CELLS, AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING THROMBOPOIETIN

:
:
:
: SUSPENSION
: OF PROSECUTION
:
:

All claims are allowable. However due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED pending a determination of whether the initiation of an interference proceeding is appropriate.

This is the second suspension in this application.



John J. Doll, Director
Patent Examining Group 1800

GARY E. PARKER
ZYMOGENETICS INC.
1201 EASTLAKE AVENUE EAST
SEATTLE WA 98102